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| DISPATCH LEVEL | LOW | MODERATE | HIGH |
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| INITIAL RESPONSE | 1 ENGINE/Squad | 2 ENGINES/Squad | 1 ENGINE/Squad 1 ENGINE |
| INITIAL CONSIDERATIONS | AERIAL OBSERVER | AERIAL OBSERVER 2 ENGINES | 2 ENGINES SEAT RESOURCE ADVISOR OPERATIONS CHIEF WATER TENDER |
| ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS AFTER FIRE SIZE UP FOR HIGH POTENTIAL INCIDENTS | INITIAL ATTACK INCIDENT COMMANDER DETERMINES ADDITIONAL RESOURCE NEEDS | INITIAL ATTACK INCIDENT COMMANDER DETERMINES ADDITIONAL RESOURCE NEEDS ENGINES AIRTANKER LEAD PLANE WATER TENDER | INITIAL ATTACK INCIDENT COMMANDER DETERMINES ADDITIONAL RESOURCE NEEDS AFTER REVIEW WITH DUTY OFFICER ENGINES AIR TANKER LEAD PLANE ATGS ROAD GRADERS |
| NOTIFICATIONS | APPROPRIATE ZONE FMO THEN AFMO | APPROPRIATE ZONE FMO THEN AFMO | APPROPRIATE ZONE FMO THEN AFMO |
| APPROPRIATE RESPONSE OPTIONS | FULL SUPPRESSION RESPONSE TO WILDLAND FIRE UTILIZING DIRECT STRATEGY NO "USE OF WILDLAND FIRE" OPTION | FULL SUPPRESSION RESPONSE TO WILDLAND FIRE UTILIZING DIRECT STRATEGY NO "USE OF WILDLAND FIRE" OPTION | FULL SUPPRESSION RESPONSE TO WILDLAND FIRE UTILIZING DIRECT STRATEGY NO "USE OF WILDLAND FIRE" OPTION |
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| APPROPRIATE RESPONSE OPTIONS | RESPONSE TO WILDLAND FIRE UTILIZING DIRECT OR PERIMETER STRATEGY LIMITED "USE OF WILDLAND FIRE" OPTION USING PERIMETER STRATEGY MAY BE VIABLE | RESPONSE TO WILDLAND FIRE UTILIZING DIRECT OR PERIMETER STRATEGY LIMITED "USE OF WILDLAND FIRE" OPTION USING PERIMETER STRATEGY MAY BE VIABLE** | RESPONSE TO WILDLAND FIRE UTILIZING DIRECT OR PERIMETER STRATEGY NO "USE OF WILDLAND FIRE" OPTION |
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**Should we abandon use of wildland fire @ Moderate in entirety (i.e. some B Polygons have much more lenient acreage parameters B5-W "manage small fires up to 30-40 acres"). HAVE WE BEEN TOO RESTRICTIVE IN SOME B POLYGONS?

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